



HMMP/HMIS Program Element

Summary of Issues for Discussion with the Fire Chief

The HMMP/HMIS plan requirements of subdivision (b) and (c) of section 80.103 of the CFC (now CFC 8001.3.2 and 8001.3.3) shall be consolidated into the CUPA to ensure coordination and consistency (HSC section 25404(c)(6)).

Topics for Discussion with the “Chief”:

- **Are the Fire Code Hazard Classes required for one or more of the facilities covered under the Business Plan program?**

This information is critical for fire agencies to properly administer and enforce the fire code, establish occupancy categories, and determine design and construction requirements, and mitigation measures for regulated facilities. The FCHCs may also be used to determine NFPA labeling and placarding requirements, evaluate first response actions, and establish on-site hazardous materials and waste management practices at the facility.

- **Is the Chief receiving the Business Plans in a timely manner from the CUPA?**

If you are not sending the plans within 15 days of receipt and confirmation, has an agreed upon alternate means of information sharing between the CUPA and the Chief been established, approved, and documented?)

- **Does the Chief have any special needs, or requirements to comply with the fire code HMMP/HMIS specifications that are not covered by the CUPA’s Business Plan?**

Is there any additional information, not in the CUPA’s Business Plan, which would help consolidate the two plans (e.g., more detailed site maps, inventory format variations, lower chemical threshold limit quantities, piping diagrams, etc.)

- **Are there ways that the CUPA and fire agencies could coordinate and consolidate hazardous materials inventory inspections and enforcement actions?**

Are there ways to minimize duplicative inspections and coordinate enforcement actions?

- **What types of meetings, task force groups, and committees, are there in the jurisdiction in which the CUPA and fire agencies could jointly participate to enhance and maintain communication, coordination, and consistency?**